

MIAMI GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Professional Compliance Unit

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SUBJECT: Total Complaints by PCU

Total number of complaints 2007-present	282	Percentage
# of not sustained	100	35%
# of sustained	60	21%
# of unfounded	22	8%
# of exonerated	33	12%
# of information/withdrawn/legally justified	97	34%

Total number of complaints by year by type:

2007- 2008	
Total number of complaints	50
Internal affairs:	24
Contact reports:	25
Incidents Reviews and/or information	0

2009	
Total number of complaints	57
Internal affairs:	29
Contact reports:	17
Incidents Reviews and/or information	1

2010	
Total number of complaints	48
Internal affairs:	21
Contact reports:	16
Incidents Reviews and/or information	6

2011	
Total number of complaints	32
Internal affairs:	14
Contact reports:	5
Incidents Reviews and/or information	9

2012	
Total number of complaints	32
Internal affairs:	18
Contact reports:	9
Incidents Reviews and/or information	2

2013	
Total number of complaints	28
Internal affairs:	23
Contact reports:	2
Incidents Reviews and/or information	0

2014	
Total number of complaints	22
Internal affairs:	10
Contact reports:	11
Incidents Reviews and/or information	0

2015	
Total number of complaints	43
Internal affairs:	5
Contact reports:	30
Incidents Reviews and/or information	5

Shooting Incidents Total	30
2007-08 Shooting Incidents:	1
2009 Shooting Incidents:	10
2010 Shooting Incidents:	5
2011 Shooting Incidents:	4
2012 Shooting Incidents:	3
2013 Shooting Incidents:	3
2014 Shooting Incidents:	1
2015 Shooting Incidents:	3

Note:

Contact reports are alleged violations of policy that were handled by the officer's supervisor. Incident reviews and/or information reports were handled by PCU where no violations of policy were found or the incident was considered a non-complaint.

Comments:

Policy enhancement has helped in the decrease of internal affair complaints. As predicted, based on the current environment between citizens and police nationwide, the number of citizen complaints increased in 2015.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.